109TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

S. 165

For the relief of Tchisou Tho.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

January 25, 2005

Mr. Coleman introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, 3 SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR TCHISOU 4 THO. 5 (a) In General.—Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1151), Tchisou Tho shall be eligible for the 8 issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence upon filing an application for issuance of an immi-10 grant visa under section 204 of that Act (8 U.S.C. 1154) 11

or for adjustment of status to lawful permanent resident.

- 1 (b) Adjustment of Status.—If Tchisou The en-
- 2 ters the United States before the filing deadline specified
- 3 in subsection (c), Tchisou Tho shall be considered to have
- 4 entered and remained lawfully and shall be eligible for ad-
- 5 justment of status under section 245 of the Immigration
- 6 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1255) as of the date of en-
- 7 actment of this Act.
- 8 (c) Deadline for Application and Payment of
- 9 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-
- 10 plication for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-
- 11 tion for adjustment of status are filed with appropriate
- 12 fees within 2 years after the date of enactment of this
- 13 Act.
- 14 (d) Reduction of Immigrant Visa Numbers.—
- 15 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
- 16 idence to Tchisou Tho, the Secretary of State shall in-
- 17 struct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the current
- 18 or next following fiscal year, the total number of immi-
- 19 grant visas that are made available to natives of the coun-
- 20 try of the aliens' birth under section 203(a) of the Immi-
- 21 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(a)) or, if ap-
- 22 plicable, the total number of immigrant visas that are
- 23 made available to natives of the country of the aliens' birth
- 24 under section 202(e) of that Act (8 U.S.C. 1152(e)).